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SUBJECT: AMOCO EXPLORATION IN GULF OF SUEZ: INCIDENT
INVOLVING AMOCO DRILLING RIG

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1. AMOCO REPORTED LATE MARCH 7 THAT SITUATION IN GULF OF SUEZ STILL UNCLEAR. RUBASH BELIEVES RIG 511 IS ON PLANNED DRILLING LOCATION BUT HE IS GETTING REPORTS THAT ISRAELI GUNBOATS ARE STILL PREVENTING WORK BOATS FROM LAYING ANCHORS. IN EFFORT GET FIRST HAND INFORMATION, RUBASH TOLD EMBOFF HE LEAVING FOR RAS SHUHAIR MORNING MARCH 8 AND THAT HE INTENDS TO FLY IMMEDIATELY BY HELICOPTER TO RIG 511. HE SAID HE INTENDS TO TALK TO ISRAELI GUNBOAT CAPTAIN IN ATTEMPT TO SETTLE MATTER. AMOCO CONCERNED THAT NEITHER RIG NOR ANCHORS WILL PENETRATE ISRAELI CONTROLLED WATERS. HE PROMISED BRIEF US ON HIS RETURN TO CAIRO.
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